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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, a shortened period for reply was set to expire on

January 8, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for a five (5)month extension of time for replying to the Office Action up to and including June 8, 2006.

Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)	Extended Month
\$ 120.00/\$ 60.00	First
\$ 450.00/\$225.00	Second
\$1,020.00/\$510.00	Third
\$1,590.00/\$795.00	Fourth
\$2,160.00/\$1,080.00	Fifth

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$1080.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

A Reply Transmittal Letter.

A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.

A reply will be filed subsequently.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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